

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

1. Claims 22-27 and 30-37 are allowed.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 22 and 31 recite, *inter alia, dispersing ceramic powder in solvent and dispersant as to have a viscosity not smaller than 0.01 poises and smaller than 100 poises; and dispersing glass powder in the solvent and the dispersant including the ceramic powder dispersed therein as to have a viscosity not smaller than 100 poises and smaller than 10,000 poises.*

The reference of record does not teach or suggest the aforementioned limitation, nor would it be obvious to modify those references to include such limitation.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JOSELITO BAISA whose telephone number is (571)272-7132. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 5:30 am to 2:00 pm.

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